

ORDINANCE: 20-07

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To amend Chapter 20 of the Rockville City Code, entitled “Solid Waste” so as to establish a Refuse and Recycling Commission and to establish the membership requirements and duties and responsibilities therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND that Chapter 20 of the Rockville City Code, entitled “Solid Waste” be, and hereby is, amended so as to add a new Article IV entitled “Refuse and Recycling Commission” to read as follows:

CHAPTER 20. SOLID WASTE

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ARTICLE IV. REFUSE AND RECYCLING COMMISSION

Sec. 20-60. Established.

There is established a Refuse and Recycling Commission.

Sec. 20-61. Members.

(a) The Refuse and Recycling Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

(b) The members of the Commission shall

(1) reside in dwellings that receive City refuse collection and recycling services;

[[(2) represent the various geographical areas of the City, with 2 members residing west of Route I-270, 2 members residing in the area between Route 355 and Route I-270, two members residing east of Route 355 and one member residing in either the King Farm or Thomas Farm community; and]]

[[(3)]] (2) reflect the City’s demographic diversity in geographic location, age, household characteristics, cultural background, and socioeconomic background.

(c) The terms of all members shall be three (3) years or until their successors take office, except that the respective terms of the members first appointed shall be staggered, with three of the initial members being appointed for three (3) year terms, two of the initial members being appointed for two (2) year terms, and two of the initial members being appointed for one (1) year terms.

Sec. 20-62. Meetings.

The Refuse and Recycling Commission shall determine the time and place of regular meetings. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chair whenever necessary.

Sec. 20-63. Duties and Responsibilities.

The Refuse and Recycling Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities, which may be changed, added to or deleted by resolution of the Council:

(1) Assist the Director of Public Works in developing a citizens' refuse collection and recycling guide and other educational outreach programs designed to educate residents of the City as to operation and importance of the City's refuse collection and recycling services.

(2) Make recommendations to the Director of Public Works, the City Manager and the Council on measures to encourage recycling practices.

(3) Monitor the City's refuse and recycling programs and collect, evaluate, and report annually to the Director of Public Works, the City Manager and the Council on the technological, environmental, and programmatic advances in the field of refuse collection and recycling services.

(4) Conduct studies and make recommendations to the Director of Public Works, the City Manager and the Council on the refuse collection and recycling needs of the community.

(5) Make such other recommendations to the Director of Public Works, the City Manager and the Council on policies and programs pertaining to refuse collection and recycling services as deemed appropriate.

(6) Prepare and submit a report to the Council annually on the activities of the Commission during the preceding year.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting of September 17, 2007.

Claire F. Funkhouser, City Clerk